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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SECRETARY SIMON

REF: JIDDA 1132 (NOTAL)

1. DUE TO MAJOR SCHEDULING PROBLEM IN SAUDI ARABIA, WE ARE FORCED TO CHANGE ITINERARY OF SECRETARY SIMON AND HIS PARTY FOR YOUR SEGMENT OF MIDDLE EAST TRIP. NEW ITINERARY FOLLOWS (TIMES APPROXIMATE):

FEBRUARY 28 - 7 A.M. LEAVE MAJORCA, ARRIVE RIYADH MID-AFTERNOON.

MARCH 1 - 8:30 A.M. LEAVE RIYADH, ARRIVE TEL AVIV AT 10 A.M.

MARCH 3 - 11:00 A.M. LEAVE TEL AVIV, ARRIVE DAMASCUS

12:00 NOON, LEAVE DAMASCUS 7:15 P.M. FOR ABU DHABI

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MARCH 4 - ARRIVE ABU DHABI APPROX. 12:15 A.M. LEAVE

ABU DHABI AS SCHEDULED (EARLY EVENING).

2. THESE CHANGES IN ITINERARY WILL REQUIRE FOLLOWING
CHANGES IN SCHEDULE FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES:

A. FOR DAMASCUS: THIS WILL REQUIRE MOVING PROGRAM AS NOW
SCHEDULED FROM FEBRUARY 28 TO MARCH 3.

B. FOR TEL AVIV: THIS WILL REQUIRE ARRANGING NEW TIME FOR
EVENTS IN ISRAEL SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 29 AND MORNING OF
MARCH 1. SECRETARY SIMON WOULD HAVE TIME FOR ONE AND
POSSIBLY TWO BILATERALS PRIOR TO RABINOWITZ' LUNCH
MARCH 1. SECRETARY SIMON WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE ALLON IF
HE IS IN ISRAEL DURING NEW DATES. EMBASSY SHOULD CANCEL
RESERVATIONS ROOMS AT JERUSALEM HILTON NIGHTS FEBRUARY 28
AND 29 AND RESERVE ROOMS FOR NIGHTS MARCH 1 AND 2.

C. FOR ABU DHABI: EMBASSY SHOULD RESERVE ROOMS FOR PARTY
IN ABU DHABI FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 3.

3. POSTS REQUESTED SEEK CHANGES INDICATED PARA 2 AND
CABLE CONFIRMATION ASAP.

4. FOR JIDDA: YOU SHOULD INFORM CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SIMON
PARTY WILL BE IN RIYADH NIGHTS FEBRUARY 28 AND 29.
(FYI: AMBASSADOR ALIREZA WAS INFORMED BY PHONE CALL
FEBRUARY 15 FROM MINFIN ABA AL KHAIL OF NEW DATES FOR
SIMON VISIT, CORRECTING INFO IN PHONE CALL PREVIOUS DAY.
END FYI.) ALIREZA IS BEING INFORMED NEW DATES ACCEPTABLE.
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